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In re Patent Application of:  
Hanson et al.

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
ELECTROCHEMICAL PROCESSING OF  
MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECES

Examiner: H. D. Wilkins

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3)**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants herewith petition the Commissioner of Patents under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3) to accept an unintentionally delayed claim to a prior-filed application. Applicants state that the entire delay between the date the claim was due and the date this petition was filed was unintentional.

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